

John E. “Jack” Cusick of BPA’s Kalispell, Mont., regional office died Aug. 27 at age 61. He was being treated for a bleeding ulcer.

Cusick came to BPA in 1990 as an electrician at Kalispell. He worked several years in transmission construction and traveled throughout the region. He was assigned to the new Kalispell region about three years ago.

Prior to coming to BPA, Cusick worked on the Alaskan Pipeline and on job sites in New York and Boston. He served several years in the 1970s

as business agent for Local 768 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

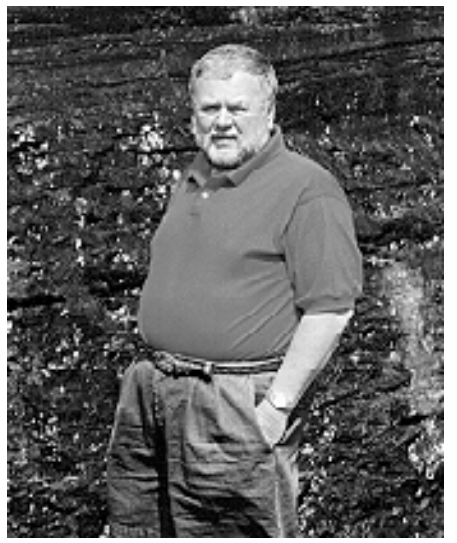
Kalispell electrician dies

He was born in Shelby, Mont., July 16, 1939, to Edwin and Edith Parker Cusick. He graduated from Kalispell’s Flathead High School in

1957 and served four years in the U.S. Air Force as a fighter mechanic.

A memorial mass was held Aug. 31 at St. Matthew’s Catholic Church. The family suggests that memorials be given in Cusick’s name to St. Matthew’s Catholic School, 602 S. Main, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Survivors include his wife, Linda, of Kalispell; son Frank of Fountain Valley, Calif.; three daughters, all of Kalispell – Debbie Smithlin, Tammy Gustafson and Cara Boka; seven grandchildren; three brothers; and several nephews, nieces, uncles and aunts.



June anniversaries 35 years

Eugene McClellan, Construction Coordinator, Construction & Maintenance Services, Vancouver
Dennis L. Noble, Electronics Engineer, PSC Sickler, Ellensburg
Thomas M. Noguchi, Customer Account Executive, Transmission Marketing & Sales, Vancouver
Edward S. Chittester, Supervisory Electrical Engineer, Control Center Software Design, Vancouver
Donald E. Gorger, Electrical Engineer, Control Center Software Design, Vancouver

30 years

Paul F. Hansen, Visual Information Specialist, Communications, Portland
Karen J. Davenport, Personal Assistant, Policy Management and Finance, Portland
Susan K. Peterson, Management Analyst, Information System Development, Portland
John C. Kreitzer, Supervisory Electrical Engineer, SPC Ross, Vancouver
Ronald D. Schachner, Plumber and Pipefitter, Substation Maintenance, Celilo
Joe A. Johnson, Natural Resource Specialist, Spokane Region, Kalispell
Jonathan B. Giard, Electrical Engineer, Customer Service Planning & Engineering, Walla Walla

25 years

Marcia E. McElroy, Employee Development Specialist, Management Services, Portland
Mary E. Zeiher, Supervisory Personnel Management Specialist, Employee Services, Portland
John J. Silagi, Computer Specialist, Application Services, Portland
Monique Goulet, Computer Specialist, Client Services, Portland
Stephen D. Zimmerman, Financial Analyst, Managerial Accounting, Portland
Carol S. Hustad, Public Affairs Specialist, Regional Relations, Spokane
Marilyn J. Yates, Public Utilities Specialist, Information Systems Services, Portland
Allen L. Burns, Vice President for Requirements Marketing, Portland
Stephen D. Sherer, Geographer, Software Design & Maintenance, Vancouver

20 years

Denise M. Rugh, Personnel Assistant, Employee Services, Portland
Annette M. Guarriello, Shared Services Specialist, Client Services, Portland
Philip A. Mesa, Hydraulic Engineer, Generation Supply, Portland
Charles W. Forman Jr., Customer Account Executive, Western Power Business Area, Portland
Angela M. Wykoff, Senior Customer Account Exec., Western Power Business Area, Portland
Douglas M. Goldsmith, Electrician, Substation Maintenance, Chemawa
Mary Dalton, Public Utilities Specialist, Transmission Contracting, Vancouver
Jane G. Selby, Manager, Transmission Contract, Business Strategy & Assessment, Vancouver
Steven M. Lowder, Electrical Engineer, HV Equipment, Vancouver
Monty W. Tuominen, Electrical Engineer, Transmission Lines, Portland
Creig B. Millen, Electronics Engineer, Telecommunications, Portland
James H. Strobeck, Electronics Engineering Technician, Telecommunications, Portland
Sharon L. Sundeen, Electrical Engineering Technician, Customer Service Planning & Engineering, Vancouver
Donald S. Watkins, Supervisory Electrical Engineer, Technical Operations, Vancouver

10 years

Annette D. Barnes, Contract Specialist, Purchasing and Property Manager, Portland
Hope E. Pennell, Environmental Specialist, Policy Strategic Planning, Spokane
Deborah Docherty, Fishery Biologist, EF&W, Portland
Chiou S. Hong, Public Utilities Specialist, Risk Management, Portland
Toby M. Cossairt, Lineman, Pasco
Craig L. Wohlsein, Lineman, Grand Coulee
Manh Lap Lerng, Computer Specialist, Transmission Billing, Vancouver
David L. Aichele Jr., Electrical Engineer, Test & Energization, Vancouver
Mary A. Timm, Secretary, HV Equipment, Vancouver

July anniversaries 35 years

Thomas A. Jones, Mobile Equipment Maintenance, General Craft Services, Vancouver
Richard I. Dixon, System Protection Control, SPC – Malin

30 years

Jon P. Cipolla, Lithographer B, Printing, Portland
Anthony J. Segvich, Personnel Management Specialist, Human Resources, Diversity & EEO, Portland
Michael R. Sparks, Auditor, Internal Audit, Portland
James S. Dow, Manager, Information Systems, Information Technology, Portland
Roger P. Schiewe, Hydraulic Engineer, Regional Coordination, Portland
William T. Ferderer, Senior DC Substation Operator, Substation Operations, Celilo
Richard C. Field, Substation Operator, Substation Operations, Sickler
Robert A. Anderson, Supervisory Electrical Engineer, Sickler
Roger A. Sarkinen, Electrical Engineer, RCM Project, Vancouver
Dennis E. McNulty, Electrical Engineer, Network Planning, Vancouver

25 years

Karen L. Wood, Accountant, Finance and Cost Management, Portland
Janet A. Lubach, Program Analyst, Internal Operations, Portland
E. Marie Torillo, Supervisory Employee Relations Specialist, Management Services, Portland
Alan E. Schlosser, Operating Accountant, Accounting Operations, Portland
John E. Stevenson, Engineering Technician, Business Strategy Development, Portland
Wayne B. Noonan, Helicopter Pilot (Chief) Aircraft Services, Portland
Donald E. Atkinson, Natural Resource Specialist, Snohomish Region
Kathleen M. Mauw, Substation Operator, Substation Operations - Franklin
Clarence G. Hatt, Substation Operator - Substation Operations - Hot Springs
Fazlollah Vakili, Electrical Engineer, Technical Operations, Vancouver

20 years

Kathy L. Spengler, Staffing Assistant, Employee Services, Portland
Arlene M. Musgrave, Administrative Technician, Telecommunication Service, Portland
Wayne A. Sitkei, Computer Specialist, Client Services, Vancouver
Karen M. Hauser, Public Affairs Specialist, Communications, Portland
Julie Hanes, Program Analyst, Finance & Information Technology, Portland
Sheila M. Riewer, Public Utilities Specialist, Business Strategy Development, Portland
Samuel O. Sugiyama, Industry Economist, Financial Management, Portland

Ann Martin, Electrician, Central Electrical Services, Vancouver
Dave L. Vanscoter, Electrician Helper, Central Electrical Services, Vancouver
Barbara M. Vaughn, Transmission Field Clerk, Olympia Region
Shannon Dee Hildreth, Groundman A, Chehalis
Loren L. Anderson, Supervisory Electrical Engineer, Celilo
Grace Yarbrough Gates, Contract Specialist, Construction Services & Field Purchasing, Vancouver
Daniel L. Goldsworthy, Electrical Engineer, Control and Protection, Vancouver
Rebecca J. Hallgarth, Realty Specialist, Real Property Services, Portland

10 years

Tammie D. Vincent, Transmission Business Line Coordinator, Asset Management, Vancouver
Nancy M. Schimmels, Mechanical Engineer, Eastern Power Business Area, Spokane
Melanie M. Jackson, Public Utilities Specialist, Transmission Business Line, Vancouver
David E. Morrison, Power System Control Craftsman, North Bend
Larry D. Beard, Electrician, Central Electrical Services, Vancouver
John E. Page, Cable Splicer, Central Electrical Services, Vancouver
John G. Schaad, Electrical Engineer, Customer Service Planning & Engineering, Alvey

August anniversaries

35 years

Jerry E. Dinan, Accountant, Accounting Operations, Portland

30 years

Robert E. Feldhan, Computer Specialist, Operation Services, Portland
Gary T. Riggs, Computer Specialist, Server Services, Portland
Valerie L. Roadman, Public Utilities Specialist, Communication and Liaison, Portland
Michael W. Asher, Airplane Pilot, Aircraft Services, Portland
Robert D. Sweet, Lineman Foreman III, TLM Snohomish
David L. Hayden, Electrician, Substation Maintenance, Garrison
Linda R. Emmons, Inventory & Logistics System, Materials Management, Portland
Milton W. Stokke, Public Utilities Specialist, Transmission Supply, Vancouver
Alan L. Courts, Vice President for Engineering, Engineering and Technician Services, Portland
Lincoln K. Koga, Electrical Engineer, Substations, Portland
Lowell D. Nelsen, Power System Control Craftsman, Control Center Hardware Maintenance, Vancouver

25 years

Michael R. Bowman, Reproduction Shop Worker, Printing, Portland
Andres Sanchez Jr., Computer Specialist, Client Services, Portland
Katherine Semple Pierce, Environmental Specialist, Policy Strategic Planning, Portland
Thomas E. Morse, Fishery Biologist, Anadromous, Resident Fish & Wildlife, Portland
Godfrey C. Beckett, Manager, HR Diversity and EEO, Human Resources, Diversity & EEO, Portland
Joyce J. Carter, Payroll Coordinator, Disbursement Operations, Portland
Paul E. Norman, Senior VP for Power Business Lines, Portland
Mark E. Pierce, Manager, Information System Services, Portland

John J. Cooley III, Helicopter Pilot, Aircraft Services, Portland
Thomas G. Edwards, Welder, General Craft Services, Vancouver
Don L. Hawkins, Resource Management Specialist, Spokane Region
Michael C. Gray, Heavy Mobile Equipment Mechanic, Kalispell
Jerome T. Richards, Electrical Engineer, Control and Protection, Vancouver
Suzanne H. Sivyer, Architect, Facility Development, Portland
Danny A. Bradley, Electrical Engineer, HV Equipment, Vancouver
William C. Robinson, Geologist, Transmission Development, Vancouver
Margret A. Burke, Control Center Assistant, Munro Dispatch

20 years

Meredith L. McKay, Personnel Management Specialist, Management Services, Portland
Mark A. Martin, Environmental Specialist, Technical and Regional Service, Covington
Mary Jane A. Adams, Financial Specialist, Accounting Operations, Portland
Leanna S. Rolle, Public Utilities Specialist, Deregulation Optimization, Portland
Jon R. Biemer, Mechanical Engineer, Customer Services, Portland
Eric M. Rairdon, Helicopter Pilot, Aircraft Services, Portland
Shan E. Crites, Electrician, Central Electrical Services, Vancouver
Oscar A. Armendariz, Industry Economist, Business Strategy & Assessment, Bell
Stewart L. Larvick, Electronics Engineer, Telecommunications, Vancouver

10 years

Byron S. Kelly, Building Management Specialist, Space Management, Portland
Michael A. Weber, Electrician, Substation Maintenance, Pasco

Summer retirements

James F. Elder, Senior Substation Operator, Transmission Field Services, retired June 3 with 33 years service.
John L. Godfrey, Senior System Dispatcher, Relief, Operations & Planning, Munro Dispatch, retired June 3 with 35 years of service.
Robert D. White, Chief Substation Operator III, Transmission Field Services, retired July 1 with 36 years service.
Thomas A. Jones, Mobil Equipment Maintenance Specialist, Transmission Field Services, retired July 1 with 35 years service.
William E. Farrow, Resource Management Specialist, Transmission Field Services, retired July 31 with 26 years service
David L. Alt, Line Equipment Operator A, Transmission Field Services, retired August 31 with 35 years service.

Retirements not listed before

John P. Bangsund, Line Foreman I, Transmission Field Services, retired Jan. 1 with 31 years service.
Jacob G. Taasevigen, Electrician Foreman I, Transmission Field Services, retired Jan. 1 with 31 years service.
John S. Weston, Supply system Analyst, Process Management, retired Jan. 1 with 21 years service.
Robert A. Whittingham, System Protection Control Craftsman II, Transmission Field Services, retired Jan. 31 with 37 years service.
Jan E. Wojciechowski, Computer Specialist, Control Center Software Design/Maintenance, retired Jan. 1 with 37 years service.